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Applicant : Emil EDWIN Confirmation No.: 3481
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Title : METHOD FOR CONVERSIONS OF HYDROCARBONS

Group Art Unit : 1795
Examiner : K. V. Handal

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of June 23, 2009, in connection with the above identified application. The period for response has been extended to expire on October 23, 2009 by the filing of a Petition for a Three Month Extension of time any payment of required fees.

The Official Action is a restriction requirement in which it is urged that there are two separate and distinct inventions claimed in this application. Applicants elect the Group I invention, drawn to a method, which includes claims 1-9, and 12, without traverse. Applicants further elect Species A, method according to pages 14-15, and includes claims 1-9. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the non-elected inventions at a later time.

In view of the election of the Group I invention, without traverse, an early and favorable action on the merits is now believed to be in order and is most respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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